

TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, July 8th.

The Chilian cabinet has resigned.
John C. Fitz, Toronto, died in a street car.

A Wycliffe bible sold in London for \$1,150.

The Norwegian ship, "E Jele," was burned at sea.

Walter Reid, of Lemington, Ont., is drowned.

Francis Clark, Queen Victoria's personal attendant, is dead.

A magazine explosion in Chicago fatally injured two people.

A third girl has been born to President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Five people were killed and many injured by a Kansas cyclone.

Factories have been closed at Leeds' and 2,000 workmen are idle.

Mounts Etna and Vesuvius are in eruption and towns are in danger.

Salisbury has chosen two more ministers. Dissolution takes place to-day.

Ten people were killed and thirty houses washed away by floods in Missouri.

The worst hail storm in years visited North Dakota and ruined 20,000 acres of grain.

There is a movement on foot in Chicago to establish a formidable rival to the Bell telephone Company.

The Dominion deficit is now acknowledged to be three million dollars, but will be largely increased when returns come in.

Prospects seem to be more favorable for the liberals in Imperial politics. The number of peers in the conservative government is causing adverse criticism.

Four great fires took place in Canada yesterday. Losses at Cornwall aggregated \$30,000, at Elmville \$40,000, Port Arthur \$8,000, Windsor, N. S., \$20,000.

F. James, a Winnipeg restaurant keeper, was fined \$5 and costs for keeping his premises in a filthy condition. Pussycat sausages were a feature of the business.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, July 8th.

J. F. Austad, of Edna settlement on Beaver creek, committed suicide by hanging on Friday last. He had been suffering a great deal from asthma for some time back and has been in the habit of sleeping in his stable loft in order to have the fresh air.

Thursday night he left his house to go to bed as usual in the loft and Friday morning was found hanging out of the window dead. Deceased was married and had a family. A note was found in which he bid family and friends good bye. He was well liked by all who knew him.

LOCAL.

TRAINS 45 minutes late.

P. McCAULM left for down the river on Saturday.

JUDGE ROULEAU left for Calgary on Friday's train.

The grade from the lower ferry to Cliffe street is making good progress.

SEED onions, carrots, celery, rhubarb and other garden truck is now on the market.

JOHN LINEHAM, M. L. A., for High river district, arrived on Monday's train on a business trip.

THURSDAY's train brought in a car of beer from Calgary for the police at Battleford, and two way cars.

The organ for the South Edmonton Baptist church arrived from Woodstock, Ont., on Thursday's train.

PRESBYTERIAN Sunday school picnic on Wednesday 10th inst. Excursion on steamer Minnow to the grounds.

MONDAY last was celebrated at Draytonville near the Pines on the road from Fort Saskatchewan to Beaver lake.

The Orangemen of South Edmonton and their friends will hold a basket picnic in McKernan's grove, on Friday next, July 12th.

REV. D. G. McQUEEN returned from attending the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in London, Ont., on Thursday's train.

The "refrigerator" car which came in on Monday's train of last week had no ice in it and the temperature resembled that of a sweating oven.

THERE were two cars of oats shipped on Friday's train, one from John Cameron to Vancouver, and the other from A. F. DeGagne to Chilliwack.

DOMINION Day sports were held near Logan post office, west side of Beaver lake, on Monday last. There were horse races and foot races and a very large attendance.

Mr. Morris, formerly manager of the Calgary branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, has been appointed manager of the Vancouver branch of the same bank, which will shortly be opened.

PRINCE BROS., of Battleford, who arrived last week to take down lumber, started for home on Saturday with 60,000 feet of lumber, 10,000 lath and some sash, doors and frames, purchased from Fraser & Co.

W. BLOSS arrived from Beaver lake on Friday by way of Fort Saskatchewan. Rain was needed at the lake when he left, but crops were still in good condition. The weather was threatening when he left on Thursday.

THURSDAY threatened rain at Edmonton, but little or none fell. A good rain was reported all the way down the line. On Friday the weather was threatening all day and in the evening a gentle soaking rain began to fall.

A DANISH boar hound, a huge brindled dog, of sinister expression and powerful build, arrived last week to be taken north by Thos. Kerr for Jas. McKinlay, of the H. B. Co., Fort Resolution. The animal was sent from Brandon by Mr. Munn, who spent last winter at Resolution.

The following are the registrations of vital statistics reported for the year ending June 30th, by the registrar, St. George Jelliffe. Marriages 18. Births 75. Deaths 39. This list, however, is very incomplete as the ordinance on the subject is not as well understood as it should be.

The river has risen still higher and drift wood is coming down.

MESSRS. Millette's and Leclerc's new residences are being painted by F. Renaud.

MISSSES MINNIE and Bertha Batrick, of Calgary, arrived on last train and are the guests of their sister Mrs. W. T. Henry.

THE annual Presbyterian Sunday school picnic will be held on Wednesday the 10th, inst. The Steamer Upas will leave the lower ferry at 9.30 a. m. and at 1 p. m. also two buses will leave McCaulm's corner at 9.30 a. m., only, for the picnic grounds at the Lower settlement. A fare of 25 cents will be charged to all but members of the Sunday school.

At a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Territorial Exhibition, held on Saturday, 29th of June, it was decided that in addition to furnishing straw for bedding for live stock free, that hay for feed would also be furnished without charge. It was also decided that in Class 81, "Sweepstakes for Agricultural Societies," that the Society winning the first prize, might, in lieu of the banner valued at \$100.00, receive the prize in money.

THE contract for the erection of the new public school building was let on Friday last to K. A. McLeod for \$6,275. Five tenders were received and that of Mr. McLeod was the lowest, two of the others running over \$7,000. This is considerably more than the building was expected to cost, but as it will be the first class building, it is perhaps as well not to stint the cost so as to detract either from its appearance, convenience or durability.

THE board of trade telegraphed some days ago to the C. P. R. authorities in Winnipeg, asking for an extension of time on excursion tickets to the Winnipeg exhibition so as to take in the Portage, Brandon and Regina fairs as well. Robt. Kerr, general passenger agent, wrote in reply as follows: "The tickets to Winnipeg exhibition will be limited to the usual time, but conductors will have instructions to allow stop over at Regina and make the necessary extension of time, in order to allow people to stop over there to visit the Territorial fair. The passengers however must leave Winnipeg within the same limits as in previous years." The board of trade telegraphed in reply: "This would compel passengers to leave Winnipeg on the 23rd and spend the 24th to 29th waiting at Regina for fair. Can't you extend stop-over privileges at Winnipeg till 27th?"

FUR SALES.

Thursday: Eight Chipewyan from lake Athabasca, to Jas. Walsh, \$372.35 and \$16.75; to W. B. Stennett, \$333.75 and \$86.10; to Harrison Young, \$505.76 and \$3; to R. Secord \$25.50; W. J. Wright to Jas. Walsh, \$85.00; small lots to Jas. Walsh, \$10.50; A. Hamelin, \$73.25 to Harrison Young. An error in last issue credited a \$92 lot of fur to Jas. Walsh. It should have been credited to Harrison Young.

Joseph Lehoucq, Lac la Biche, to H. B. Co. \$1320 and to H. S. Young \$179; Brick Bros. to H. B. Co. \$5,300; John Cameron to H. S. Young \$1410 and to same \$235.50; Pierre Grey to H. S. Young \$325; "Shot" to Jas. Walsh \$63.25; A. Hamelin to H. S. Young \$73 and to Jas. Walsh \$16.65.

CROPS.

Seldom if ever in the history of the Edmonton district have crops of all kinds looked as well at this season as they do now in all parts of the district. The season opened early and grain got an early and even start, which all the set backs it has since received have not balanced. Up to date there has not been too much rain and indeed in a few localities there were complaints of not quite enough. Still the grain grew evenly and rapidly not even being checked by the very hot weather of last week. In all parts a full crop is in promise and in a few places it is extra heavy, indeed dangerously heavy should rainy weather set in. Potatoes, roots and garden vegetables are all doing grandly in this vicinity, but this is the garden of the Northwest. It is strange that although there has been a moderate amount of rain for the past month the swamps and ponds are drying up in most places and hay is likely to be a poor crop, where it has generally been cut.

THE CREAMERY.

Mr. Marker, government inspector of creameries, left on last train for the south after having inspected the Edmonton creamery and also viewed many of the dairies from which the cream is supplied. He expressed himself as satisfied with the methods pursued and the quality of butter manufactured. The system of gathering cream only at this creamery leads to some curious results when the butter tester is brought to bear. The cream of the several patrons varied from 13 to 24 per cent. in the amount of butter fat contained. As the buttermilk is not returned to the patrons, and payment for butter is based on the proportion of butter fat in the cream, it follows that the patrons supplying cream containing the smallest percentage of butter fat is losing on the transaction. Applications to supply additional cream to the creamery are being received, but unless the applicants are so situated that they can be put on a workable cream route nothing can be done for them. It is therefore to the interest of every farmer who wishes to supply cream to the creamery to get his neighbors to do so as well. Not the least benefit of the creamery to the district is that by shipping out one to two tons of butter a month the local market is left in a much better condition for the dairy butter makers. If the ton and a half of butter that went out on Tuesday's train had been thrown on the local market it would have crowded out that much farm made butter. So that in making butter for export the creamery is helping the home butter makers as well as its own patrons.

MARRIAGES.

MOREL-POIRIER.—At St. Joachim's church this morning, Monday, July 8th, by Rev. Father Lacombe, Henri Morel, Edmonton, to Miss Eva Poirier, of St. Albert.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Debentures for Sale

Tenders will be received up to the 15th day of August next by the Trustees of the District of Edmonton Protestant Public School District No. 7 of the N. W. T. for the purchase of debentures to the amount of \$5000 payable in 20 annual payments of \$250 with interest at 5 per cent. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to
ST. GEO. JELLETTE, Secy-Treas.
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MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

Business Property

IN SOUTH EDMONTON.

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Honorable Justice Rouleau and under and by virtue of a certain registered mortgage made in pursuance of the Territorial Real Property Act and amendments thereto, which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

SATURDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 1895,
At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises, the following property, namely:

Lots numbers one and two in Block number sixty-one according to a plan of subdivision of part of River Lots number eleven, thirteen, fifteen, fifteen A and seventeen in the Edmonton settlement and the fractional West half of Section twenty-eight in Town ship 12 North Range twenty-four, West of 4th initial meridian in the Provisional district of Alberta in the Northwest Territories of Canada, which said plan made by G. B. Benister, D. L. S., is registered in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "L."

The above property is situated on the North side of Whyte Avenue in South Edmonton just East of the railway track, and there is erected thereon a two story wooden building now occupied by W. J. G. Dickson, Real Estate Agent.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the date of sale or on application to

W. S. ROBERTSON, BOW & PRINCE,
Auctioneer. 72-79

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF SALE OF LANDS UNDER "THE LAND TITLES ACT, 1894."

In the matter of real estate mortgage made by Antoine C. Brabant, of the Town of Edmonton, coal miner, to Mary Maude Flora Macdonell, on the 27th day of March, 1894, and registered as number 295 B. on the 15th day of March, 1894, in the Land Titles Office at Edmonton.

To Antoine C. Brabant, N. B. Beck, and Moore & Macdonell:

Pursuant to the Order of Mr. Justice Rouleau, dated the 27th day of May, 1895, herein, I hereby give you notice that I demand payment of the sum of thirteen hundred and twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents (\$1321.75) and interest thereon at the rate of twelve (12) per centum per annum from the said 27th day of May, 1895, due to me upon the said mortgage given by the said Antoine C. Brabant to me and upon the following lands: Lots sixteen and seventeen, Block eight; Lots fourteen and fifteen, Block fourteen, according to plan O of subdivision of River Lot four, Edmonton, Alta., also one square acre of land in River Lot eight, in Edmonton, aforesaid, described in Certificate of Ownership 145 G, also the right of coal mining under the said Lot eight and other easements.

And take notice that unless such default is remedied within fifteen days from the last publication of this notice, being the 15th day of July, inst., all competent rights and powers will be resorted to.

And further take notice that in case said mortgaged lands and premises shall be offered for sale at public auction and the amount of the highest bid at such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy the monies secured by said mortgage, together with the expenses occasioned by such sale, it is my intention to make application to a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, usually exercising jurisdiction in the Northern Alberta Judicial District for an order for foreclosure of all adverse interests in said mortgaged lands and premises.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 30th day of May, 1895.

M. M. F. MACDONELL,
The Mortgagee.

By her Advocates,
S. S. & H. C. TAYLOR.
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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE LAND TITLES ACT, 1894, AND IN THE MATTER OF A REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE GIVEN BY ONE ROBERT JOHNSTONE TO JAMES COSSAR, WILLIAM DURRAND, J. J. DUGGAN, AND ANDREW McLANE, ON THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1894, AND REGISTERED AS NUMBER 2360 ON THE 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1895, AT EDMONTON.

Pursuant to direction of Mr. Justice Rouleau dated the 23rd day of January 1895, we, the above named James Cossar, William Durrand, J. J. Duggan and Andrew McLane, of South Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, hereby give you notice that we demand payment of the sum of eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty-four cents (\$838.24), and interest thereon at eight per centum per annum from the 23rd day of January, 1895, due to us upon the said Mortgage given by the said Robert Johnstone to us and being upon the following described lands: Lot number four (4), Block sixty-nine (69), in River lots eleven (11), thirteen (13), fifteen (15), fifteen A (15 A) and seventeen (17), in South Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, as shown by a map or plan of subdivision of said River Lots eleven (11), thirteen (13), fifteen (15), fifteen A (15 A) and seventeen (17), made by G. B. Benister, D. L. S., and registered in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "L."

And take notice that unless such default is remedied within fifteen days from the last publication of this notice, being the 15th day of July, inst., all competent rights and powers will be resorted to.

And further take notice that in case said mortgaged lands and premises shall be offered for sale at public auction and the amount of the highest bid at such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy the monies secured by said mortgage, together with the expenses occasioned by such sale, it is the intention of the said James Cossar, William Durrand, J. J. Duggan and Andrew McLane to make application in writing to the Judge of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories for the time being usually exercising jurisdiction in the Northern Alberta Judicial District for an order for foreclosure of your interests in the said mortgaged lands or premises.

Dated at Edmonton this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1895.

JAMES COSSAR,
WILLIAM DURRAND,
J. J. DUGGAN,
ANDREW McLANE,
The Mortgagees.

By their Advocates,
S. S. & H. C. TAYLOR.
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Butter Tubs,	Butter Prints,	Market " "
Butter Bowls,	Etc. Etc. Etc.	Etc. Etc. Etc.

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ROSS BROS.

BOARD OF TRADE.

General quarterly meeting of the Edmonton board of trade in the Council chamber at 8:30 to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, July 9th.

L. COWIE, Secretary.

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OF VALUABLE

Town Property!

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SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, 1895,
At the Robertson Hall in the Town of Edmonton, at the hour of 2 p. m., the following property, viz:

All and singular lot number fifteen (15) in block number four (4) according to a plan of subdivision of river lot ten (10) of the Settlement of Edmonton, recorded in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan A.

The above property is situate on the west side of Fraser Avenue in the Town of Edmonton, about two blocks from Main street, and comprises a comfortable dwelling house.

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FRIDAY, JULY 12th, 1895

In the grove near Robt. McKernan's lake.

Boating, Swimming, Foot Races, Baseball Matches, Etc., Etc.

Free to all. Everybody welcome and invited.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JULY 28th, 1896.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

A few weeks ago the price of wheat, which has been unreasonably low for several years, took a sudden rise, both in Canada and the States. The rise was not very great, and it did not affect many farmers because all but those in particularly good circumstances had long before sold out their stock of wheat. This was especially true in Manitoba, the granary of Canada. In Ontario, which grows fall wheat and is full of water powers, grist mills are universally distributed, and the farmer always keeps enough wheat of one season's crop to give him bread and seed until after the following harvest, so that there is always a tendency to keep some wheat on hand; even more than is actually required, for if it cannot be used in one season it may be in the next. As a consequence the rise found a number of Ontario farmers with more or less wheat for sale, and they reaped the advantage of the rise. But Ontario is a mixed farming country and the price of wheat is consequently not by any means as great a consideration either of gain or loss as in Manitoba, where wheat is always the staple and in many cases the only crop. In Manitoba there are few water powers and few grist mills. Manitoba wheat is best suited for the special process grinding of the great mills, and consequently the farmers of Manitoba sell their wheat for cash and buy their flour. The natural tendency then is for the farmer to sell clear out of wheat in order to get cash to meet pressing necessities and to buy flour only as required, and often on credit against the following season's crops. The result was that the rise in wheat did not benefit the Manitoba farmer for he had already sold his wheat at the lower price, but it was a loss to him inasmuch as it compelled him to pay very much more for the flour that he had to buy.

The second chapter of the story, and the one which contains the joke, is that the would be conservative leader in parliament and all the conservative papers throughout the country united in calling the attention of the farmer to this condition of affairs as one proof of the benefit that he was receiving under the protective or so called national policy—claiming that had it not been for the protective tariff the price of Canadian wheat would not have risen. The argument was used to convince the farmer who is paying out money to monopolies, combines and corrupt contractors under the administration of the national policy government to believe that the rise in the price of wheat balanced or more than balanced the account. Even had he received the full benefit, it is altogether questionable if the accounts would have balanced.

Just what share the protective tariff had in causing the rise of price will bear discussion for a moment. No change had been made in the tariff or in the method of its administration from the time when wheat was going down to when it was going up. No one could be more positive than those parties when wheat was falling that the tariff did not affect the price. Then how do they expect people to believe that when wheat is going up it was the same tariff—that could not keep it from going down—which caused the rise? If the tariff did cause the rise, certainly the great majority of the farmers of Ontario and all the farmers of Manitoba have the gravest ground of complaint against the government that they did not work their magic tariff at a time when it would have benefited them. A tariff that only benefits the few after the many have suffered irreparable loss exactly fulfils its opponents ideal of a protective tariff, something for the benefit of the few at the cost of the many. Of course of the few who benefited some benefited very heavily.

Of these may be mentioned, W. W. Ogilvie, the great miller and wheat dealer of Manitoba, who is said to have cleared a million dollars on the rise—not out of wheat so much however, as out of flour,—the farmers of Manitoba having contributed not only indirectly to that million by selling their wheat at a low price, but also directly by buying their flour at a high price. Just here let the question be asked, out of whom did Ogilvie make that million dollars? And the answer is, out of the farmers of Manitoba. If the national policy made him that million dollars, by all means let it have the credit of doing so, and let the farmers know just who does get the benefit of the national policy and just who stands the loss.

As a matter of fact the protective tariff on wheat did not cause the rise in price and no one claims that it did. All that the advocates of the high tariff claim is that the tariff by excluding the low priced wheat of the United States gave the farmer the benefit of the rise. This argument would be good except for the facts of the case. Namely that it was the rise in the United States in view of prospective short crops, which caused the rise in Canada, and that instead of wheat being exportable from the States to Canada it was exportable from Canada to the States. Of course once the bulk of the wheat in Canada was in monopolists' hands so that it could be cornered, the protective tariff could be used to squeeze an extra profit out of it, and it was used to the full extent. But until the wheat could be cornered, that is as long as it was in the farmers' hands, it could not be so used.

If the protective tariff could force up the price of wheat it was criminal on the part of the administrators of that policy to ever let the price go down. And if it could raise the price of wheat the public interest demands that it be at once amended so as to put up the price of butter, eggs and other farm products, which are more important than wheat everywhere but in Manitoba.

TERRITORIAL EXHIBITION NOTES.

REGINA, June 29th.

The governor of Michigan, the Hon. John T. Rich, has signified his intention of being present at the Territorial exhibition.

Lady Aberdeen will accompany His Excellency the governor general in his visit to the Territorial capital.

A letter received yesterday states that six delegates from Kansas will attend the Territorial exhibition to report upon the products displayed by various districts. This and other letters of the kind have been forwarded to the Canadian Pacific land department and to Ottawa.

Two very fine windmills with steel towers are about to be erected in the exhibition grounds.

Hundreds of entries are coming in for the Territorial exhibition. It is thought now that it will be necessary to enlarge the main building.

The speeding track at the exhibition park is now complete, and the best horsemen express the opinion that it will be the fastest half mile track in Canada.

The express companies have agreed to carry articles to the exhibition at one fare both ways. That is, the regular rates will be charged to Regina and articles returned to the original point of shipment free upon certificate from the secretary.

Lieutenant Governor Mackintosh is working indefatigably despite the fact that scores of letters, contracts and telegrams are coming in, and building inspection as well as preparation for housing and feeding thousands, lighting the grounds, and other necessary arrangements, he appears able to stand the strain, being in his office from eight o'clock in the morning to ten o'clock at night. The office business is being transacted with the aid of his official secretary Mr. Gordon. The superintendent of exhibits, Mr. Strachan of Winnipeg; a stenographer and type writer, Mr. Ridout, formerly secretary of the Bernard's farm at Russell, Man., and clerk of correspondence, Mr. H. B. Mackintosh. During the next three weeks however, the staff will probably require to be increased.

Hon. Mr. Foster announced to the house on July 2nd, that there would be no legislation regarding the H. B. railway this session.

Battleford Herald: Word has been received that Miss Daisy Struthers, who wintered at Manawan, Alta., had the misfortune to break her leg early in May. When out riding her horse gave a sudden start and threw her off, and her shoe catching in the stirrup caused her to fall with the above result. She was placed on a mattress and driven to Logan, thirty miles distant, where the fracture was reduced by Dr. Tofield, with whom she will stay until able to return home.

Winnipeg Commercial Vancouver correspondence June 25: Trade has been gaining steadily for the past few weeks and all merchants agree that there is a vast improvement and it cannot truthfully be said that we have hard times in British Columbia. Collections also show an improvement. The lumber trade continues brisk. Most encouraging reports are received from the agricultural districts. Satisfactory facts and figures from the mines are commencing to come in and the whole trade outlook is encouraging.

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Summer Suits for men and boys in Serge and Tweed—Best value ever offered. Dress Shirts, Cambric, Oxford and light Summer Shirts in English Flannel and Silk Mixture, also shirts for working men in great variety and very low in price. Underwear in Cotton, Balbriggan, Mohair, Merino, Cashmere, Silk and Natural Wool. Hosiery for men and boys—a complete stock. Gloves, Ties, Collars, Braces.

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Ladies' Straws trimmed and untrimmed. Ladies' and children's Sailor Straws. Men's Straw, Soft Felt, Hard Felt and Cowboy at all prices.

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Men's, Women's and Children's in Black leather, Tan leather and Canvas. The largest and most complete stock in Edmonton, which we offer at the lowest prices ever quoted here.

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Ladies buy yourselves a pair or two of Herndorf Black Cotton Hose, absolutely fast and stainless, at 30c. per pair.

Fine line of Corsets from 40c. to \$2.25.

Boots and shoes to fit large and small feet.

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Crockery!

Just received a very large consignment of Crockery, to be sold at prices never before heard of in Edmonton.

Plain white Tea Sets, 44 pcs. \$3.75

Fancy printed Tea Sets, 44 pcs. \$4.00

Fancy Printed Toilet Sets, 10 pcs. \$4.50

A full assortment of Butter Crockets at 30cts. a gallon.

Fruit Jars—pints, quarts and half gallons.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTH
WEST TERRITORIES, NORTHERN ALBERTA
JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the real and personal estate of
James Reid (deceased.)

On application of John Brown, the executor of the
last will and testament of James Reid (deceased)
and upon reading the affidavits of Sidney Shookan
Taylor, I do order

(1) That all persons and creditors having any
claim against the estate of the deceased file the same
with S. & H. C. Taylor, of Edmonton, attorney,
advocate for the said John Brown, as executor,
aforesaid, within four weeks from the publication
of this notice in the Edmonton Bulletin, a newspaper
printed and published at Edmonton semi-weekly,
accompanied with a statutory declaration verifying
the same.

(2) That this order shall be published in the said
newspaper twice in each week for four consecutive
weeks and that it be a sufficient notice to all persons.
That at the expiration of the time fixed above the
said John Brown shall be at liberty to distribute
the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof
among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to
the claims only as to which the said John Brown has
then notice, and that he shall not be liable for the
estate or any part thereof so distributed to any
person of whose claim the said John Brown shall not
have had notice at the time of the distribution of
the estate or any part thereof as aforesaid.

Dated at Chambers at Regina, this 7th day
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Victoria, 58, range 17, Pakan.
Manawan, 56-16, Manawan.
Tofield, parts of 50 & 51-18 & 19, Logan.
Mackenzie, 52-18 & 19, Logan.
Beaver lake, 52-17, Beaver lake.
Vegreville (Catholic), 51-16, Beaver lake.
Pine, 54 & 55-19, Fort Saskatchewan.
Creekford, 55-18 & 19, Edna.
Beaver Creek, 55 & 56-19, Edna.
Deep Creek, 55-20 & 21, Fort Saskatchewan.
Josephberg, 55-21, Fort Saskatchewan.
Fort Saskatchewan, 54 & 55-22, Fort Saskatchewan.
Partridge Hill, 54 & 55-21, Fort Saskatchewan.

ST. ALBERT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
St. Albert (Catholic), 53 & 54-25, St. Albert.
Bellrose (Catholic), 54-24 & 25, St. Albert.
St. Leon (Catholic), 52-25, St. Albert.
Poplar lake, 54-23 & 24, Edmonton.
Horse Hill, 54-23, Edmonton.
Sturgeon, 54 & 55-24, Namao.
Sunnyside, 54 & 55-23 & 24, Namao.
Notre Dame de Lourdes (Catholic), 54 & 55-23, Fort Saskatchewan.
Saskatchewan (Catholic), 54 & 55-22, Fort Saskatchewan.
Creuzot (Catholic), 55 & 56-22 & 23, New Lunn.
New Lunn, 55 & 56-23 & 24, New Lunn.
Cunningham (Catholic), 53 & 54-26, St. Albert.
Turcoite (Catholic), 54-26, St. Albert.
Glengarry (Catholic), 54 & 55-26, St. Albert.
Granger (Catholic), 55-26 and 27, St. Albert.
Thibault (Catholic), 55 and 56-25 and 26, Morinville.
Lake St. Ann (Catholic), 54-3 and 4 west of 5th, St. Albert.

EDMONTON ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
Edmonton, 52 and 53-24, Edmonton.
St. Joachim (Catholic separate), Edmonton.
Belmont, 53-23 and 24, Edmonton.
Turnip lake, 53-23, Edmonton.
Stony Plain, 52-26, Spruce Grove.
Stony Plain Centre, 52-27 and 1 west of 5th, Stony Plain.
Rosenthal, 52-1, Stony Plain.
Warden, 51 and 52-1, Stony Plain.
Clover Bar, 53-23, Clover Bar.
East Edmonton, 52 and 53-23 and 24, South Edmonton.
South Edmonton, 52-24, South Edmonton.
St. Anthony (Catholic separate), South Edmonton.
Mill Creek, 52 and 53-23 and 24, South Edmonton.
Rabbit Hill, 51 and 52-24 and 25, South Edmonton.
White Mud, 51-24 and 25, South Edmonton.
Sprucedale, 50-25 and 26, Leduc.
Fouquet, 50-24, Sandy lake.
Leduc, 45 and 50-25, Leduc.
Sunnyvale, 49-24, Leduc.
Parkdale, 49 and 50-23 and 24, Leduc.
Crooked lake, 46 and 47-22 and 23, Wetaskiwin.

RED DEER ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
Wetaskiwin, 46-23 and 24, Wetaskiwin.
Bear's Hill, 45-23 and 24, Bear's Hill.
Battle river, 44 and 45-23, Angus ridge.
Spruceville, 40-27, Lacombe.
Nelson, 40-26 and 27, Lacombe.
Turville, 40 and 41-25, Lacombe.
Lakeside, 39 and 40-26, Lacombe.
Blindman, 39 and 40-27, Waghorn.
Canyon, 39-26, Waghorn.
Red Deer, 38-27, Red Deer.
Balmoral, 38-26 and 27, Red Deer.
Swan lake, 37 and 38-1, Red Deer.
Springvale, 37 and 38-26 and 27, Red Deer.
Willow Dale, 37-26, Red Deer.
Horn Hill, 36 and 37-27, Penhold.
Eserville, 36 and 37-27 and 1 Penhold.
Penhold, 37-1, Penhold.
Hartside, 36 and 37-26, Elwell.
Hill end, 35 and 36-26 and 27, Innisfail.
Aberdeen, 35-27, Innisfail.
Helena, 35-1, Innisfail.
Little Red Deer, 35-1, Innisfail.
Pleasant Valley, 34 and 35-26 and 27, Kneehill Valley.

MANITOBA WEATHER AND CROPS.
Winnipeg Commercial: Hardly as favorable a report can be given this week as for recent previous weeks. The long continued wet weather is beginning to cause some fear that we are having too much rain. This week the weather has been very cool and showery. A few reports have been received of grain becoming lodged, on account of the heavy growth. Had the weather been warm, with the same amount of rain, the growth would have been rank, and to this extent the cool weather has been a benefit. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were remarkably cold for this time of year, with a temperature approaching danger line on the nights following those days. The last half of April and the first week of May were characterized by a temperature considerably above the normal, but since that time this season has been remarkable for cool weather and this week is probably about the coolest on record during recent years, for the last of June. Several hailstorms have been reported, which have done some damage within limited areas in two or three sections.

Battleford Herald: A party of Dakota immigrants who started for Edmonton are encamped in town. They are interested in cattle-raising and will look around this district for some days before deciding to go west. If things suit they may stay here.

WETASKIWIN.
We have had a week of splendid weather here, and crops are looking well. Rye and barley heading out, wheat in shot blade and potatoes in bloom. To-day a steady rain is falling.

Miss Kate Gallagher went to Macleod on Tuesday's train on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. J. H. Walker and Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick went to Calgary on Tuesday's train.

The stray horse round up party returned yesterday after six weeks absence. They report a very successful round up. They have handled over two hundred stray horses, most of which have been handed over to their owners.

Mr. Dickson's new store is rapidly progressing, the lumber having at last arrived. Mr. Boyce's hotel is also being pushed along.

John West is about to make an addition of thirty feet to his grain warehouse.

There is some talk of an elevator being built here this summer.

A number of our American friends went out to Lucas' grove on the Pipestone this morning to celebrate by a picnic, the glorious 4th of July. Rain has been falling ever since their departure from town.

Mr. Walker, druggist, is collecting samples of grain, grasses &c., for the Regina fairs.

Some of our local sports went down to Lacombe for Monday's race. They appear to have had pretty much their own way and carried off most of the honors.

J. Wilson had the misfortune to lose a horse yesterday from colic.

Mr. Deby and family, who arrived on Monday's train, left here on Tuesday with two wagon loads of household goods for their homestead near Beaver lake.

July 4th, 1895.

LACOMBE LINKS.
We were favored with a fine shower last night and to-day we are having a beautiful steady rain, which will be worth a great deal to the country as it seems general, and just what we were needing.

The sports on the first brought a large crowd to town, there being a good turnout of the settlers beside somewhere about 500 at the Indian camp, which was just west of the village, they taking a very prominent part in the sports.

The foot ball match between the industrial school team and our own boys resulted in a victory for the latter.

Wm. Schmoek had a new building erected last week 18x22, just opposite the drug store, which will be occupied as a barber shop and land guide office below and dwelling above.

Mr. Struthers, of Beaver lake, arrived in town on Saturday last by trail and stopped over Sunday and Monday, with an invalid daughter, whom he is taking to Calgary hospital, being advised to do so by Dr. Tofield, of Beaver lake, who has been treating her.

A gentleman who was here last week and went back to Washington, said he was much pleased with the country and expected to return soon with six families, being about 25 persons. He is a tanner by trade and intends starting in that business as soon as he gets located.

D. Cadzow, artist for the Overland View Co., has been in town for over a week, and seems very well satisfied with the business he is doing. He got some good views of the Indians on the 1st, which he has for sale. On his way here, one of his dogs, of which he has five, drew a young black fox out of a hole. He expects to realize a nice round sum from the fox.

July 3rd, 1895.

THE MILITIA'S EFFICIENCY.
Montreal Star:
A portion of the rural battalions are now in camp on the historic plain at Niagara, and it must gratify all admirers of our volunteer force to know that the appearance and equipment of these country corps are most creditable to officers and men. Our government, which is so justly famed for its economy, has not been able to find the money to drill the rural battalions for several years. In the interval there was imminent danger of this portion of the militia becoming demoralized. This year fortunately, the money was forthcoming, the authorities being spurred a little in the matter of militia expenditure by blunt words from military men who had the pluck and sagacity to speak out their mind. We are all accustomed to the fine appearance of our city corps, who owe more to their own spirit and unselfishness than to parliamentary grants. The rural battalions are not, however, situated so happily for the maintenance of efficiency. They ought to have the annual drill if they are to be an effective portion of the force. Now that Canada spends over a million per year on its militia, the question must occur to many people for what purpose do we maintain so large an organization? No one supposes that any internal troubles will ever necessitate the employment of such a force. When any one hints at aggression from our only neighbors he is scornfully denounced as a jingo, a jingo apparently being an individual who believes that a nation, like a man, must be prepared to defend itself, and that assault usually comes from the most unexpected quarter. Besides, no one is hankering to defeat Uncle Sam a third time. Twice in one century is enough, and the old gentleman is really amiable in spite of his big talk. The only enemies we have are the party politicians, and the most effective weapon against them is to stop the supplies. The real raison d'être of our militia force is that as part of a mighty empire, with world-wide possessions and responsibilities, we are bound to contribute to the strength, and not to the weakness, of that empire. It is this conviction which maintains our militia, and will prevent any set of politicians from disbanding it.

Winnipeg Commercial, British Columbia correspondence: The first clean up of the season took place at the Golden Cariboo this week. A one hundred and seventy-two hour run at the Cariboo mine resulted in a clean up of \$14,300. The run of water was very low and the wash-up was at the top of the bank so that all things considered it was very satisfactory. There will be plenty of water from this on and the company is greatly encouraged. There will be a clean-up at the Horse-fly in a fortnight.

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Queen's—E. J. Bangs, Sturgeon; Thos. H. Fahy, Winnipeg; John Laford and wife, Miss L. Hunt, Beaver lake; Mrs. Taylor and children, Lake St. Ann.

Alberta—R. Lindow, H. Lambert, C. H. Farley, Fort Saskatchewan; Miss Wrench, Edmonton; R. L. Alexander, A. C. Duke, Rowan Johnston, Calgary; J. J. James, Regina; Keith Taylor, Lake St. Ann.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

First annual convention of the local union of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Edmonton and South Edmonton, held July 5th, 1895.

Communicated.

The convention is over and pronounced by all who attended a success beyond expectation. As advertised, and according to programme, prayer meetings were held at 7:00 in the morning in both towns. Miss Hendrie, of the Presbyterian society, Edmonton, conducted the one held on the north side in the Baptist church; and Rev. H. A. Goodwin the meeting in the Methodist church, South Edmonton. Notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather both meetings were well attended, about 40 persons being present on the north side and 23 on the south side. Much earnestness and interest were shown and all left the meeting much refreshed and confident that the blessing of Heaven would rest upon the subsequent meetings of the day.

At 10:00 buses arrived at the Presbyterian church, South Edmonton, from the north side, laden with Endeavorers ready to join with their friends of the Endeavor societies of South Edmonton in the first regular session of the convention. Very shortly after 10 o'clock Rev. J. S. Muldrew, the president of the local union, called the assembly to order and invoked God's blessing upon the convention. All the young people's Christian societies of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches of both towns were represented, and were distinguishable by the colors worn. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church, Edmonton, wearing pink and white; the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church, South Edmonton, purple and white; the E. L. C. of the Methodist church, Edmonton, yellow and white; the E. L. C. of the South Edmonton Methodist church, blue and white; the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church, Edmonton, wearing red and white. The president made the address of welcome on behalf of the South Edmonton Endeavorers to the convention and combined therein with in appropriate terms the opening address of the convention, referring to the object for which the convention was called, the importance of united effort in Christian work, and the necessity of developing brotherly love between Christians of whatever doctrine. He congratulated the members upon the hearty response to the call of the executive committee for this first convention, and exhorted them to look to God for his blessing to rest upon it. A chorus by the choir, "Blest be the tie that binds," was followed by brief reports from the several societies as to their history, present condition and prospects for the future. These reports were of much interest, and encouraging to all. Perhaps the most striking feature in these reports was the enterprise exhibited by the society of the Presbyterian church, South Edmonton, which has purchased and placed under cultivation an acre of land in the vicinity for the purpose of raising produce for the relief of families in distress and to secure money for the extension of the society's work in other lines. After another chorus the first paper of the convention was read by J. Hamilton McDonald, the subject being "The advantages of united effort in Christian Endeavor work." The discussion which followed was opened by Rev. G. W. Dean, and was quite animated, though so early in the day. The next item called was a paper on "The relation of Christian Endeavor work to the church and Sunday school," admirably handled by Miss Osborne of the Methodist society of Edmonton. The discussion on this paper indicated that the convention was warming up to its work and was not at all backward in expressing its opinions. Sunday school committees were recommended. At the close of this discussion a pleasing diversion in the programme was announced, and Rev. and Mrs. Dean sang a duet being accompanied on the organ by Mr. Alex. McCauley, the organist for the day. Mr. C. W. Mathers, of the Methodist society, Edmonton, next read a splendid paper on "How to conduct the prayer meeting," warning against sermonizing on such occasions, against unfamiliar hymns, distressing pauses and other failings, and exhorting to more of the spirit of Christ in their conduct. The discussion which followed was full of spirit and highly instructive. After this exercise a season of prayer was spent, several took part briefly and fervently. The choir sang "Far, Far Away," and the session was closed with prayer.

The afternoon session was held in the Methodist church, Edmonton, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers. Shortly after 3:00 o'clock the convention was pleased to see Rev. D. G. McQueen, welcomed home from the east, take the chair and call the meeting to order. The audience sang with great vigor and zeal that grand hymn "How firm a Foundation ye Saints of the Lord," after which the chairman made a few timely and encouraging remarks, and hastened to call upon Mr. J. W. Blaine, of the Epworth League, South Edmonton, for the first paper of the session, on the subject "Work of the Social Committee." Mr. Blaine dealt with his subject in an exhaustive and masterly manner showing that his knowledge was not merely theoretical but practical. Many pointers of value were given and taken. The discussion was opened by Mr. Dean and followed by several others, but was not so animated as the discussions of the previous session. The clouds were dark and lowering, so a quartette consisting of Mrs. Hockley, Miss Hendrie, Mr. McAdam and Mr. Kelly, accompanied on the organ, took the chair and rendered a beautiful selection entitled "Scatter Sunshine." Then came an excellent paper on the "Work of the look-out or membership committee," by Mr. Ferris, also of the Epworth League,

South Edmonton. Mr. Ferris has a vein of humor, which serves him well in expressing his thoughts, and has a happy and impressive effect upon his hearers. Mr. McQueen led the discussion, others followed in quick succession; soon time was called and a cornet solo from Mr. Oliver May announced. Everyone looks pleasant when Mr. May is announced for they expect a musical treat, and he never did better than on this occasion. It was charming. Returning from this diversion the convention listened next to a paper on the "Work of the prayer meeting committee," by Miss Hendrie, of the Presbyterian society of Edmonton. The advice extended and the suggestions made were excellent indeed and will have their reward in better work within the societies. A brief discussion here was followed by that hymn full of Christian assurance "There shall be Showers of Blessing." Miss Taylor of the Methodist League, Edmonton, next occupied the time of the convention profitably with a paper on the "Consecration Service," bringing out the great necessity for thorough consecration to the cause of Christ. The discussion was animated. Mr. Wade, a venerable endeavorer from South Edmonton, warned against leaving consecration of our lives to Christ, for the monthly consecration service. The hour for the question box having now arrived, Rev. Mr. Dean, the answerer was called upon to open the box and answer, which he did to the satisfaction of all. Mr. McCauley then rendered an instrumental selection on the vocalion, and the benediction was pronounced.

At 8:00 the evening session was called to order by Rev. Mr. Dean in the Presbyterian church, Edmonton. The floral decorations rivaled those of the afternoon in the Methodist church. The South Edmonton endeavorers had been entertained for tea by their friends in Edmonton, so that almost all who attended the afternoon session and very many more were present. Rev. Mr. McDonald opened with prayer. The chairman in his effort to run the convention train on schedule time ran past the station called "Chairman's address," on the programme. Stopping, however, to listen to sweet strains by the orchestra, Messrs. May, Clark, Keil, Mortimer, Goodwin and McCauley. Then hurried on to the paper by Miss Hendrie (as substitute for Miss Rogers who has gone east for the holiday's), on the subject "Dangers to be avoided in Christian Endeavor Work." For splendid thought and clear expression this paper was not excelled in the convention. It bristled with points and lit up the dangerous rocks in the work of the endeavorers. Rev. Mr. McDonald opened the discussion, which was carried enthusiastically along until time was called, and C. M. Woodworth, of the Baptist society, was announced for the subject "Missionary work in the Christian Endeavor society." He dealt with it in his own original and entertaining style, urging work at home for heathen about us. Discussion waxed warm. Mr. McKittrick, a missionary to the Indians at Saddle Lake, chanced to be present and endorsed with emphasis, the sentiments of the paper. The chairman next called upon Mr. R. J. Manson, of the Baptist society, for a paper on "Temperance work in the Christian Endeavor society." He failed to respond, and Mr. Woodworth, his friend, made bold to apologize for his absence, but for his pains was called upon by the chairman to take his place, which with considerable good humor and reluctance he did, and spoke briefly but effectively on the temperance question. Very appropriately following the address came a quartette from South Edmonton, consisting of Mrs. McBride, Miss Bisette, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Durrant, singing "Wine is a mocker, Strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Chairman announced train ahead of time, and called upon the pastors of the several churches represented for their five minute addresses on Christian Endeavor work. Rev. Mr. Forbes, of Fort Saskatchewan, was present and spoke with the pastors, expressing his pleasure and co-operation in the work. The hour for the consecration service having now arrived, the individual societies sought their own company and in turn as each was called upon recited in concert a choice passage of scripture and sang together, passages of hymns full of inspiration for the cause of Christ. The exercise was a beautiful and impressive one. The convention was then brought to a close by singing the hymn "God be with you till we meet again," and the societies in concert offering the mizpah benediction "God Watch between me and thee, while we are absent from one another." It is the verdict of all that this first convention in North Alberta of societies of Christian Endeavor, has been a grand success and we trust that the work of the societies will be the better for it.

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